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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to Final Office Action dated May 9, 2006. This paper is further provided with a request for a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered in the above-referenced patent Application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.